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CLAIMS

1. A method of comparing secret information, comprising:
  - a) determining a match between at least one encrypted information file and at  
5 least one encrypted search request file without removing said encryption,
  - b) revealing said match to the sources of said files wherein said match is capable  
of being decrypted by said services, and
  - c) concealing non-matches from said sources.
- 10 2. A method of claim 1, wherein said encrypted files comprise structured data.
3. A method of claim 2, wherein said structured data comprise unencrypted keywords  
and encrypted vocabulary
- 15 4. A method of claim 1, whereby said determining a match is performed by comparing  
said keywords and said encrypted vocabulary.
5. A computer system for comparing secret information, comprising:
  - a) a means for determining a match between at least one encrypted information  
20 file and at least one encrypted search request file without removing said encryption,
  - b) a means for revealing said match to the sources of said files wherein said  
match is capable of being decrypted by said services, and
  - c) a means for concealing non-matches from said sources.

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